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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Clerk's Office  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Proof of Publication for Docket No. 2013-266-C-Application of Conterra Ultra  
Broadband, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide  
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in South Carolina**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original Proof of Publications from The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette,  
The Post and Courier, and Aiken Standard/The North Augusta Star.

If you have any questions regarding the Proof of Publications or require additional information to  
process the Application, please contact our office.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KLC', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Angela C. Lee  
VP, Corporate Counsel & Secretary  
704-936-1806  
alee@conterra.com

Enclosures

# THE ISLAND PACKET

## The Beaufort Gazette

STATE OF )  
SOUTH CAROLINA ) AFFIDAVIT  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT )

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, **Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC Notice Of Filing And Hearing, Docket No. 2013-266-C**, was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette on July 14, 2013.

*Sara Johnson*

Sara Johnson Borton  
Publisher and President  
The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette

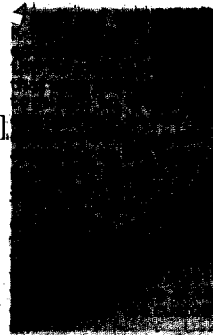
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 2013

*Pam V. Burries*

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires October 25, 2020

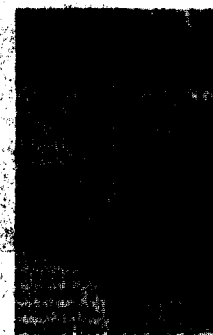
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 2013-266-C  
Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC is seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in South Carolina.  
The Commission will hold a public hearing on the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in South Carolina on July 19, 2013 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's Hearing Room at the Executive Center, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.  
PLEASE BE ADVISED that the filing of this application will involve the filing of a fee as required by the Commission's rules. Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the status of this application should file a notice of interest with the Commission by July 19, 2013.  
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A copy of the Commission's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.scc.state.sc.us](http://www.scc.state.sc.us) under Docket No. 2013-266-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available at the Commission's Hearing Room at the Executive Center, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 101 Main Street, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, and the Commission's Hearing Room at the Executive Center, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, and indicate the amount of time required to testify at the hearing.

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Columbia, SC 29202

CONTERRA BRANDBAND SERVICES  
2101 REXFORD ROAD # 200E  
CHARLOTTE NC 28211

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## Aiken Standard

### The North Augusta Star

State of South Carolina  
County of Aiken

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the Aiken Standard, a seven day per week newspaper published in Aiken, South Carolina, and made oath in due form of law that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

07/15/13 Mon AS  
07/15/13 Mon ASW

at a cost of \$339.29  
Account# 317011  
Order# 1002428  
P.O. Number:

SWORN and subscribed to before  
me today, 07/16/2013

  
advertising clerk

  
My Commission Expires September 29, 2016

#### NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2013-266-C

Docket Summary: Application of Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in South Carolina

Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC ("Conterra" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange services in the State of South Carolina. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. According to the Application, Conterra will provide two product and service packages: cellular backhaul transport and access networks and broadband networks for K-12, healthcare and government entities. Further, the Application states that each network is customized to a specific customer's needs and requirements and is not available to the general public through retail sales by the Applicant. The Applicant supplies customer specified transport bandwidth from site A to Z; the contents of that transport, voice or data, are at the discretion of the customer.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2013-266-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Angela C. Lee, Esquire, 2101 Rexford Rd., Ste. 200E, Charlotte, NC 28211.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, October 07, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right to cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Monday, August 05, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2013-266-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Monday, August 05, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. **Please refer to Docket No. 2013-266-C.**

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Monday, August 05, 2013**. **Please refer to Docket No. 2013-266-C.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

Direct correspondence to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attention: Clerk's Office  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

July 15, 2013

TANYA GARDNER CONTERRA ULTRA BROADBAND, LLC  
2101 REXFORD ROAD #200E  
CHARLOTTE NC 28211

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

07/13/13 Sat PC  
07/13/13 Sat CNW

at a cost of \$325.74  
Account# 317009  
Order# 1002378  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17th day  
of July  
A.D. 2013

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires

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